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Is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:
Butter.....12
Eggs.....16
Potatoes.....20¢
Beans.....85
Onions......05
Poultry......08
Fat cattle on foot.....2-3

Additional Local.

Echoes From The Big Brick.
Rev. G. P. Linderman conducted the devotional exercises.
Fred Arnold began school this week in the grammar room.
Arthur Stevens' Ypsilanti will join the senior class next week.
Willie Dancy has been absent from school on account of being sick.
Advanced arithmetic, botany and rhetoric were taken up Monday.
Misses Rose Butler and Lena Rawson were among the callers on Monday.
Messrs. Coy, Jennings, Tyler and A. Stevens were with us on Monday.
Vivian Broughton favored the school with a fine instrumental solo on Monday.
The seniors will meet with Charles Waters at his home in Lawton tomorrow evening.
Este Conway can boast of never being tardy nor absent during her entire school career.

The juniors, on account of the absence of several members, did not meet last Friday evening.

Although a day late, the high school choir came out Monday, saw its shadow and calmly retired for two weeks.

The Grammar room debating club met Tuesday evening at I. B. Conner's, discussing the question, "Resolved, that a person can learn more by reading than by traveling."

The first lyceum will be given this [Friday] afternoon with the following arranged programme:
Solo.....Rae Showerman
Recitation.....Fred Webb
Essay.....Bertie Graine
Solo.....Fannie Harris
Biographical Sketch.....Jane Broughton
Recitation.....Viola Salisbury
Pia Pictures.....H. E. Swan
Music.....Leta Packer
Debate.....Resolved, that the U. S. government has taken in the Venezuelan question is justifiable. Affirmative, Chas. Waters, negative Myrtle O'Dell.

On Saturday evening last, about fifty guests from home and abroad gathered at the home of Fraulein Cumings to witness the German programme rendered by the deutsche klasse and others. While the following program was being carried out the audience busied themselves sipping the phosphate, deutsche (?) beer and eating dainty wafers:
Benefitful Solo.....Fraulein Wildey
Erzählung.....Dillon
Benefitful Solo.....die deutsche Klasse
Lustspiel.....die deutsche Klasse
Vocalmusik.....Fran Paige
Erzählung.....Fraulein Cordley
Vocalmusik.....Fraulein Cordley
Musik.....Fraulein Cordley
Duet.....die jungferen Harvey and Packer

New Suits.
A. & L. Felsenfeld vs. Almon B. Lee; replevin. T. J. Cavanaugh.
J. G. Oppenheim & Son vs. Franklin Kennedy; attachment. Anderson & Chase.

Marriage Licenses.
Steven Rogers, 28, Gobleville; Myrtle B. Pohlman, 17, Grand Junction.
John Peacock, 24, Hartford; Dora Disbrow, 22, Bangor.

Circuit Court.
The people vs. Grant Mabury; concealing stolen property; tried and acquitted.
The people vs. Ellis Wheeler; concealing stolen property; tried and acquitted.

The people vs. Robert Rickman; concealing stolen property; sentenced to jail 90 days.
The people vs. James Lowery; violation of local option law; sentenced to jail five months.

The people vs. Peter Callicott; violation of local option law; sentenced to jail thirteen months.
David P. Allen vs. Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Dowagiac; assumption; verdict for plaintiff \$713 and costs.

Eli Hope et al. vs. William Hope et al.; decree of partition granted.
Austin Conway vs. Irene Harris; appeal from justice court; verdict for defendant with costs.

Eleanor Burger vs. Willis W. Hodge et al.; case on trial.
Washington A. Engle vs. Nathan Thomas; mandamus; order for writ to issue.

Probate Court Proceedings.
Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Feb. 6:
Matter of Della Holden Ritter, minor; guardian discharged.
Estate of Benjamin A. Murdock, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing March 2.

Matter of Judson Rea et al., minors; license to sell real estate granted.
Estate of Lorenzo B. Sheldon, deceased; final account allowed; executor discharged.

Estate of Chester A. Putney, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing March 2.
Estate of John V. Roosevelt, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing March 2.

Matter of Amanda R. Phillips, minor; letters of guardianship issued to Jennie P. Staines.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. Will Whitford and family desire to thank the many friends who so kindly administered with helping hands through the sickness and death of the beloved wife and mother.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:
Ruth S. White to F. L. Deal and wife; lot sec 2 Geneva; \$500.
Chas Eggstaff to Chas Stoner; w h s w q 29 Geneva; \$3500.
Ira M. Allen to Eugene Marcellus; par sec 27 Bangor; \$125.
Gilbert Hamilton to Hattie E. Hamilton; 2 a n e q 30 Lawrence; \$150.
Hilton Beattie to L. A. Carpenter et al; n h n e q 21 Covert; \$409.80.
Mary Wygent to R. T. Jones; n h s w q s w q 28 Bangor; \$205.
Wm Koefler to F. J. Slack; w 40 a n 70 a n e q 28 Antwerp; \$800.
W W Smith to Olive S. Smith; n w q n w q 30 Columbia; \$500.
Martin Shepard to Sam'l Martindale; pt lot 7 blk 3 Deerfield; \$75.
Fred Snyder to Cora A. McCoy; pt lot 3 blk 4 Deerfield; \$150.
H B Fisher to Jennie H. Fisher; e s q w q 11, n 11-16 n w q 14, n 11-16 e h n w q 15 Lawrence; \$1100.
Olive Schuyler to Nettie Schuyler; s e q s w q 21 Columbia; \$1200.
Henry Pompey to G. W. Van Auker; lot sec 15 Covert; \$100.
Mary Cobbledick to Peter Baugher; pt e h s e q 21 Almena; \$450.
Chas Pingard to O. M. Vaughan; 33 a n e q n e q 35 Covert; \$1.
O V Douglass to Belle Baker; lot sec 29 Antwerp; \$2000.
O A Hale et al to Augustus Voorhees; lots 3, 8, 9, 10, 11 blk 3 H C & Co's add South Haven; \$125.

County and State.
The Saints, a religious sect at Grand Junction, will establish an old ladies' home at South Haven, where they have been looking after a site. The home will be two story 80x100, frame, with all the improvements for the comfort of the inmates. The ground will consist of three acres of land. The location will be on some slightly spot near the village.
Eight years ago Thomas Cross, an extensive stock farmer at Bangor, noticed indications of oil on his premises. A small stream of petroleum broke out in a low place and flowed down the surface of a nearby creek. At that time Mr. Cross thought little of the discovery, but since the recent earthquake the presence of oil has made itself manifest in several places on his farm and many believe it exists in paying quantities. An association, to be known as the Bangor Oil, Gas and Mining Co., will be formed and a series of test wells put down to ascertain just what is beneath the soil.—Kalamazoo News. Many towns in southern Michigan have had similar oil booms, of which there is now nothing left but expensive holes in the ground.

The Coming Motive Power.
The numerous electric railroads in Northern Ohio are causing the steam roads a great deal of anxiety by taking from them their short-haul freight and passengers. The Erie Company has taken the bull by the horns and decided to reduce the passenger rates in the region of Youngstown and Warren to the level of the fares charged by the competing electric lines there. The Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railroad has already made a reduction of 2 cents per mile on certain round trip tickets.

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A Quickly Prepared Dessert.
Although the Bellamy system of housekeeping has not yet been fully developed, the women of the day are to be congratulated upon the vast strides that are being made toward convenience and economy in housekeeping, and especially as regards the home bill of fare.
In this connection, the Merrill-Soule Company of Syracuse has come conspicuously to the front with their None-Such Mince Meat, a material for desserts, the prominent features of which are its wholesomeness, richness of flavor, and the remarkably short time in which it can be prepared for the table.
The ingredients of this Mince Meat are prepared by exact rule and with the greatest care. In no kitchen in the land is there more exact cleanliness. The choicest apples and the selected meat are chopped by steam power; the currants are washed and re-washed by the same method. The raisins are seeded, the sugar ground, the spices mixed, and every operation performed with the skill that would meet the approval of the most particular housewife. The proprietors recognize that the immense sales of their product rest entirely on its being maintained at the highest possible standard, and it is their experience that those who try it once are unwilling to go back to the old laborious way of making mince pies, but accept the new order of things as thankfully as they do the sewing machine or the electric light.
The Merrill-Soule Company have issued a charming booklet entitled "Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving," written by one of our most popular humorists, which they are sending free to all who send name and address.

Culminating Record of Bulls.
Sir, if you admit the following "ower true tale" to be an illustration of absentmindedness, I think it will be accepted as the culminating record. A gentleman returned this answer to a bookseller who sent in his account for a book some time before delivered: "I never ordered the book. If I did, you did not send it. If you sent it, I never got it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't."—London Spectator.

The beaver hunters of the early days of this country believed that the severity of the coming winter was indicated by the thickness of the beaver huts.

WOEFULLY IGNORANT

CLEVELAND'S STATEMENTS AT VARIANCE WITH FACTS.

In His Message He Promises to Labor to Build Up Our Industries—Misrepresentation About Our Wool Supply—How He Can Co-operate.

By command of the people a customs revenue system designed for the protection and benefit of favored classes at the expense of the great mass of our countrymen, and which, while inefficient for the purpose of revenue, curtailed our trade relations and impeded our entrance to the markets of the world, has been superseded by a tariff policy which in principle is based upon a denial of the right of the government to obstruct the avenues to our people's cheap living or lessen their comfort and contentment for the sake of according special advantages to favorites, and which, while encouraging our intercourse and trade with other nations, recognizes the fact that American self reliance, thrift and ingenuity can build up our country's industries and develop its resources more surely than enervating paternalism.—President Cleveland's Message.

Whether the president is woefully ignorant or deliberately misrepresentative it is not our business to inquire. But he must be either one or the other when he speaks of a protective tariff being "inefficient for the purpose of revenue" and as having "curtailed our trade relations and impeded our entrance to the markets of the world." He has but to consult the trade and revenue statistics of the United States to learn that such statements are false in every particular. Hoping that some congressman will publicly present the facts so that they may be published in The Congressional Record, we turn to what we deem to be the policy of the friends of protection in the Fifty-fourth congress.

The idea of creating "renewed activity and enterprise in all business circles" by an "increase of our bonded debt" is so absurd that it has suggested questions as to the president's sanity. Of course such a proposition will not receive a moment's serious consideration, but the friends of protection should set themselves to work to devise means for increasing the revenue so as to meet our expenditures. The Republicans have always done this heretofore, and they will not hesitate again. Their duty is too plain. Revenue must be furnished, and the president offered his co-operation in the following closing words of his message:

"I desire, however, to assure the congress that I am prepared to co-operate with them in perfecting any other measure (than the 'increase of our bonded debt'), promising thorough and practical relief, and that I will gladly labor with them in every patriotic endeavor to further the interests and guard the welfare of our countrymen whom in our respective places of duty we have undertaken to serve."

There can be no more "patriotic endeavor to further their interests and guard the welfare of our countrymen" than by the re-enactment of a protective tariff policy. The complexion of the senate, however, prevents this being done at once. Meantime there need be no further necessity for a deficient revenue such as we have experienced under the Gorman tariff. The protectionists must prepare a bill for revenue purposes.

To do this will require the exercise of much care and judgment. But there are members of the house of representatives who are fully equal to the occasion, and it is the prime duty of the house of representatives to furnish revenue sufficient for the needs of the government. The existing law does not do this. It should either be repealed or amended. It is impossible to repeal it at present. That will come later. But we believe that it can be amended.

A tariff upon wool and a change from ad valorem to specific rates of duty on woollens should add at least \$10,000,000 to the revenue. The restoration of the McKinley tariff lumber duties would add, approximately, \$1,000,000. A duty of 5 cents a pound on foreign cotton would furnish \$5,000,000 if imports continued as at present. Flax, hemp, jute and their manufactures, now admitted free of duty, would contribute to the revenue. Earthenware, pottery, hides and skins, glass and glassware, fruits, manufactures of iron and steel, provisions, tin plate and many other articles have all afforded more revenue under a protective tariff than they now do.

To check the large imports of such goods as we are now receiving would also stimulate "that American self reliance, thrift and ingenuity" which, as Mr. Cleveland truly says, "can build up our country's industries and develop its resources." In such a "patriotic endeavor" the president "will gladly labor." It would "further the interests and guard the welfare of our countrymen." Moreover, it would supply a deficiency, not a deficiency of revenue. This is what is needed.

The president still adheres to his free wool theories. When referring to some tariff concessions made to the United States by the Argentine Republic, he said:

"It is pleasing to note that the efforts we have made to enlarge the exchanges of trade on a sound basis of mutual benefit are in this instance appreciated by the country from which our woolen factories draw their needful supply of raw material."

It is peculiar that the president does not avail himself of information that is at his command. The foregoing sentence implies, and was meant to imply, that our woolen manufacturers only secure their supply of raw material from Argentina. The exact quantity drawn from that country is not available, but the September report of the bureau of statistics, which office is within half a mile of the White House, gives our total imports of wool for nine months of this

year, to Sept. 30, and our imports from all South American countries, as follows:
TOTAL IMPORTS OF WOOL TO SEPT. 30.
From— Pounds.
All countries..... 180,559,281
South America..... 38,535,408

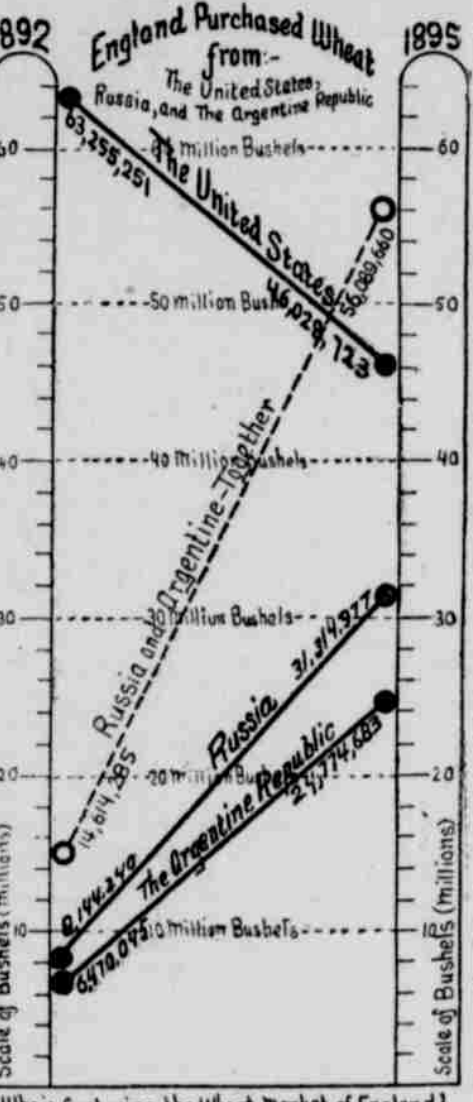
It thus appears that all South American countries supplied us with but 38,535,408 pounds of wool out of a total of 180,559,281 pounds imported during the nine months. Even if the entire South American quantity came from Argentina, it was deliberate misrepresentation on Mr. Cleveland's part to talk about that republic being "the country from which our woolen factories draw their needful supply of raw material." Perhaps, though, he was thinking only of the quantity that it was "needful" to import under protection and before free trade in wool had killed off the American sheep industry.

If Mr. Cleveland has the interests of the majority of his fellow citizens at heart, he will approve a bill to afford protection for our 100,000 farmers who raise wool rather than maintain the existing selfish law, which was enacted to benefit only 2,508 manufacturers. It will be interesting to note the position he takes on this question of "robbing the many for the benefit of the few." According to the Democratic platform upon which the president was elected, he will gladly assist the majority—the woolgrowers.

ENGLAND'S WHEAT SUPPLY.

No Longer Dependent Upon the United States For Breadstuffs.

England increased her imports of wheat in 1894 by 9,800,000 bushels over her 1893 imports, but bought 17,000,000 bushels less from the United States and increased her purchases from Russia by 23,000,000 bushels, from the Argen-



time by 18,000,000 bushels and from Australasia by 3,500,000 bushels. In 1894 she bought less wheat from Chile, Turkey, Roumania, Egypt, India and Canada.

France grew more of her own wheat supply in 1894 than in 1893, buying less from all countries except Russia and northern Africa. She bought upward of 2,500,000 bushels less from the United States, practically the total amount of her diminished imports.

Germany also bought about 8,000,000 bushels less wheat in 1894 than in 1893, taking 12,000,000 bushels less from the United States, but buying considerably more from Roumania, Russia and Argentina, her purchases from Argentina increasing by nearly the same quantity that her purchases from the United States decreased.

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& Co., that his offer has been accepted for 1263 pairs of Selz, Schwab & Co's Agents Sample Shoes. These are the

same line of samples, and bought of the same house, and will be sold at the same old price (which was ONE-HALF the regular price) as those sold by H. W. Showerman.

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